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SUBJECT: WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION

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1. IN THE ABSENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER KLAAUW,
CHARGE DELIVERED AIDE MEMOIRE ON THE WORLD CONFERENCE
ON RACISM TO FRANZ ITALIANER, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE
MFA, ON AUGUST 14. CHARGE MADE THE ORAL POINTS CONTAINED
IN PARAGRAPHS 3 AND 4 REFTEL REGARDING EFFORTS TO
SEEK THE SUPPORT OF FRIENDLY AFRICAN DELEGATIONS AND THE
ENCOURAGING STATEMENTS BY THE GERMAN AND ITALIAN CHAIRMEN
OF THE EC AND THE WEO CAUCUS. IN RESPONSE, ITALIANER
SAID THE DUTCH HAD HESITATED REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN THE
CONFERENCE AND THEIR DELEGATION HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REPORT
BACK TO THE HAGUE IMMEDIATELY ANY ATTEMPTS TO RE-ESTABLISH
A LINK BETWEEN ZIONISM AND RACISM. THE MFA WILL SERIOUSLY
CONSIDER INSTRUCTING THE DUTCH DELEGATION TO WALK OUT
IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, BUT ITALIANER NOTED THAT WOULD
THEY WITHDRAW THEY WOULD OF COURSE HAVE NO FURTHER
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INFLUENCE ON THE COURSE OF EVENTS AT THE CONFERENCE. IN SUM,
HE SAID, THE DUTCH ARE WELL AWARE OF THE DANGER THAT ATTEMPTS
WILL BE MADE TO RE-ESTABLISH THE ZIONISM/RACISM
RESOLUTION AND THEY SHARE OUR VIEWS.
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